# CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 Point Loma Library 3701 Voltaire Street, Community Room San Diego, CA 92107

### **Members Present:**

Sandra ArkinJim HerreraBarbara PennBill BeckGodwin HigaStuart SimmonsDian BlackRobin KaufmanAlexis TorreyJim Bray, 2nd Vice ChairYuki MarsdenNancy VaughnDan Frazee, ChairEric MillerBenetta Buell-Wilson

Michael Freedman Lucy Pearson William Yee

#### **Members Excused:**

Harry Bonnell Jim Hurl

David Brown James Kaese, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair

# **Prospective Members Present:**

Fred Hornbeck Pauline Theodore Ken Martone Marty Workman Lisa Sorce Anthony Wagner

## **Prospective Members Excused:**

Sandra Cobet Jason Kaplan Gus Kontopuls Joe Craver Shannon Jaccard Jim Nuñez

#### **Staff Present:**

Denise Sandoval, Executive Secretary, Administration Department/CRB Sharon Marshall, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office David Ramirez, Executive Assistant Chief, San Diego Police Department Dan Christman, Lieutenant, Internal Affairs, San Diego Police Department

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair, Dan Frazee at 6:30 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Minutes of meeting on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 were unanimously approved with amendments (*Robin Kaufman was present as a member and Pauline Theodore was absent as a prospective member*)

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** Sharon Bair expressed a compliment to a CHP officer for helping her when she was stuck on an off ramp.

PRESENTATIONS: Public Records Act

Catherine Bradley, Chief Deputy City Attorney Business and Government Section (handout provided)

#### **BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

- A. Members' Training Reports:
  - Bill Beck Prison Gangs Training
  - Lisa Sorce (PM) Ride-along
  - Anthony Wagner (PM) Graffiti Gang Unit Ride-along
  - Pauline Theodore (PM)- Gang Suppression Team Ride-along

## COMMITTEE REPORTS (DISCUSSION/ACTION)

- A. Distribution of FY 2012 Committee Assignments Dan Frazee
- B. Policy Committee Jim Bray Planning meeting schedule
- C. Training Committee Lucy Pearson Planning meeting schedule
- D. Outreach Committee Nancy Vaughn- Currently surveying members for meeting time
- E. Recruitment & Retention Committee Sandra Arkin
  - 2011 Prospective Members met on August 15<sup>th</sup> to review case writing/presentation tips
  - The tentative timeline for the 2012 recruitment efforts are as follows:
    - o August 8-19, 2011: Meet (or email) with Council Offices
    - O August 19- September 15, 2011: Outreach Committee meet with Community Associations
    - o August 31, 2011: Send out Press Release
    - October14, 2011: Applications due
    - October 30-November 18, 2011: Informational meetings
    - o January 11,12,13, 2012: Formal Interviews
    - o February 1, 2012: Background checks completed
    - o February 15, 2012: Letters to Prospective Members
    - o March April 2012: Component Training
    - o May 22, 2012: Debrief CRB on ride-alongs
    - o June 1, 2012: Assigned to Team
    - o September, 2012: Final meeting to debrief and answer questions

## **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- A. CRB Closed Session Meeting of September 13, 2011 is canceled due to NACOLE conference in New Orleans.
- B. Timeline for review of cases
- C. Red Binder Updates

Motion Made: Benetta Buell-Wilson: Made a Motion that if a team is reviewing a case which is delayed beyond the teams control for more than 60 days that the case be stopped and the executive director be notified. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lucy Pearson

Vote Taken: Yea: 11 Nay: 0 Abstained: 0

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Motions: Regarding Red Binder Trails to next meeting due to lack of quorum for vote

# CHAIR'S REPORT – Dan Frazee

- A. Composition of CRB Teams
- B. Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Presentation
- C. Article regarding Internal Affairs in The Informant
- D. Review of meeting location changes
- E. Requested two memos from City Attorney
  - a. Complaints and Claims Procedure

# **b.** Ride-Along Waivers

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT - None**

**OLD BUSINESS:** 

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:00 PM** 

**NEXT MEETING:** September 27, 2011

\*\*New Location:

**Allied Gardens Recreation Center** 

5155 Greenbrier Avenue San Diego CA 92120

Materials Provided: Minutes for CRB Meeting of July 26, 2011